

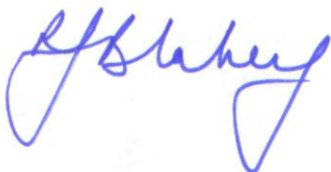
**IN THE MATTER OF** the Resource Management Act 1991 (the RMA)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF** Nineteen Notices of Requirement (NoRs) and one Resource Consent application for the North-West project by Te Tupu Ngātahi Supporting Growth Alliance, a partnership between Auckland Transport and Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

**MINUTE 2 OF THE HEARING PANEL**

1. Pursuant to sections 34 and 34A of the RMA, Auckland Council (the Council) has appointed a Hearing Panel consisting of three independent hearing commissioners – Richard Blakey (Chairperson), Vaughan Smith and Mark Farnsworth. The Hearing Panel’s function is to hear the applications and submissions and make recommendations to the Requiring Authority on its 19 NoRs and hear the application and submissions and make a decision on one Resource Consent application. It is also to deal with any procedural matters.
2. A summary of the 19 NoRs and Resource Consent application were included in the Hearing Panel’s Direction #1 dated 29 June 2023.
3. The hearing for the NoRs and the Resource Consent application commenced on 18 September 2023 and was adjourned on 12 October 2023.
4. The Requiring Authorities’ Reply was received on 27 November 2023. Direction 8 from the Panel requested some further information in response to the Reply, and this was received from the Requiring Authorities by way of a Memorandum of Counsel dated 22 December 2023 (including three appendices).
5. The Panel has considered the Reply and the supplementary Memorandum and has now resolved that the hearing can be **closed**. Its recommendations on the NoRs and the decision on the Resource Consent application will be issued in due course.
6. This Minute is to be circulated to all the parties to the hearing by the Hearings Manager, Julie McKee.



Richard Blakey (Chairperson)  
for the Hearing Panel

23 January 2024